

Conference Report Summaries

The Conference Committee Amendment for HB 5303, Biomedical Research, provides for the following:

Revises provisions of s. 216.5602, F.S. (12) as follows:

- Modifies the amount of revenue from the cigarette surcharge deposited in the Health Care Trust Fund to be reserved and subsequently transferred to the Biomedical Research Trust Fund within the Department of Health from \$50 million to \$25 million beginning in the 2011-2012 fiscal year .
- Decreases the amount of funding provided to the James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program from \$20 to \$5 million subject to an annual appropriation in the General Appropriations Act.
- Decreases the amount of funding provided to the William G. "Bill" Bankhead Coley Cancer Research Program from \$20 to \$5 million subject to an annual appropriation in the General Appropriations Act.
- Decreases the amount of funding provided to the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Program from \$10 to \$5 million subject to an annual appropriation in the General Appropriations Act.
- Provides \$5 million for the Sylvester Cancer Center at the University of Miami subject to an annual appropriation in the General Appropriations Act.
- Provides \$5 million for the Shands Cancer Hospital at the University of Florida subject to an annual appropriation in the General Appropriations Act.
- The bill provides an effective date of July 1, 2011.

The Conference Committee Amendment for HB 5305, Correctional Medical Authority, provides for the following:

- Repeals sections of statute creating and establishing the duties of the Correctional Medical Authority.
- Eliminates 6 FTE and \$717,680 in General Revenue Funds.
- Amends s. 381.90, F.S., statute to remove the Executive Director of the Correctional Medical Authority from serving as a member of the Health Information Systems Council.
- Amends s. 766.101, F.S., to remove the reference to the Correctional Medical Authority as it relates to the term "medical review committee" or "committee."
- Amends s. 944.8041, F.S., to remove the Correctional Medical Authority from the requirement that the CMA and the Department of Corrections submit an annual report on the status and treatment of elderly offenders in state and private correctional systems.
- Amends s. 945.35, F.S., to remove the Correctional Medical Authority from the requirement for education on human immunodeficiency virus, acquired immune deficiency syndrome, and other communicable diseases.
- Amends s. 945.6032, F.S.; to remove the reference to the Correctional Medical Authority as it relates to the "medical review committee" responsibilities.
- Amends s. 945.6034, F.S., to remove the Correctional Medical Authority from the requirement that the Department of Corrections submit all health care standards to the CMA for review prior to adoption and for the CMA to determine whether they conform to the standard of care generally accepted in the professional health care community.

- Amends s. 951.27, F.S., to remove reference to the recommendations of the Correctional Medical Authority concerning blood tests of inmates.
- Provides an effective date of July 1, 2011.

The Conference Committee Amendment for SB 2146, Department of Children and Family Services, provides for the following:

- Creates Section 409.16713, Florida Statutes.
 - Requires the Department of Children and Family Services to allocate funds for community-based lead agencies according to an equity allocation model;
 - Specifies the funding included and excluded from the equity model;
 - Specifies the factors used in the equity model;
 - Specifies the weighting for these factors to calculate the equity allocation;
 - Requires that 75 percent of recurring core services funding for each lead agency be based on the prior year recurring base, and 25 percent be based on the equity allocation model; and
 - Specifies that any new funds for Fiscal Year 2011-2012 be allocated based on the equity allocation model and only to those lead agencies where the current funding proportion is less than the proportion of funding based on the model.

The Conference Committee Amendment for HB 5309, Domestic Violence, provides for the Following:

- Specifies the duties and functions of the department with respect to domestic violence:
 - The department shall develop, by rule, criteria for the approval or rejection of domestic violence centers applying for initial certification. Certification shall thereafter be renewed annually upon a favorable monitoring report from the Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence (FCADV).
 - The department has the right to enter and inspect the premises of domestic violence centers applying for initial certification.
 - The FCADV will have the right to enter and inspect the premises of certified domestic violence centers for monitoring purposes. The department shall operate the domestic violence program and partner with the FCADV.
 - The department shall coordinate with state agencies having health, education, or criminal justice responsibilities to raise awareness of domestic violence.
 - The department shall serve as the lead agency for application of relevant federal grants and the coordinator of the state's Services, Training, Officers, Prosecutors (STOP) implementation Plan.
 - The department shall contract with the FCADV for the delivery services for the state's domestic violence program. Services under this contract shall include: administration of contracts and grants associated with the implementation of the state's STOP Implementation Plan pursuant to the federal Violence Against Women Act and the implementation of other federal grants as directed by the department.
- Specifies that the FCADV shall furnish a report to the Legislature, before January 1 of each year, on the status of domestic violence cases. The report shall include: number of persons who receive services, the incidence of domestic violence homicides to include data collected from state and local domestic violence fatality review teams.
- Specifies that when a domestic violence center applies for initial certification in an area where a certified domestic violence center already exists, it must demonstrate that there is

an unmet need not being provided by the existing center. Provides that certification of a domestic violence center expires on December 31 unless the certification is extended to allow the center to implement corrective action.

- Specifies that FCADV rather than the department will conduct annual food service inspection functions for domestic violence shelters.
- Specifies that FCADV in monitoring domestic violence centers will not apply the term “food service establishment” if the center does not prepare and serve food.
- Eliminates the requirement that a batterers’ intervention program must be a certified program under s. 741.32, F.S.
- Amends statute relating to the legislative intent with regard to the judiciary role in domestic violence and to batterers’ intervention programs.
- Eliminates the department in regards to receiving applications for certification of batterers’ intervention programs. When the court provides a list of batterers’ intervention programs to order a respondent into a program it will not be certified by the department.
- Amends s. 741.30, F.S., eliminating references to certified batterers’ intervention programs.
- Specifies that domestic violence fatality review teams are assigned to the FCADV rather than the department.
- Eliminates the Office for Certification and Monitoring of Batterers’ Intervention Program from the department.
- Eliminates the department’s responsibility to create guidelines and conformity to removal of certification.
- Repeals s. 741.327, F.S., thereby eliminating fees for batterers’ intervention programs.
- Eliminates the requirement that batterers’ intervention programs must be a program certified under s. 741.32, F.S., conforming to removal of certification.
- Provides an effective date of July 1, 2011.

The Conference Committee Amendment for CS/SB 2144, Medicaid, provides for the following:

- Modifies the nursing home staffing requirements to allow for a combined direct care staffing requirement of 3.6 hours per resident per day and modifies the formula for calculating the direct care subcomponent of the nursing home reimbursement.
- Modifies the requirements for the Agency for Health Care Administration to deny licensure and renewal requests.
- Repeals the sunset of the Medically Needy for adults and the Medicaid Aged and Disabled (MEDS-AD) waiver, which will sunset June 30, 2011.
- Eliminates a requirement for a hospitalist program in nonteaching hospitals.
- Modifies the formula used for calculating reimbursements to providers of prescribed drugs.
- Repeals the sunset date for the freeze on Medicaid institutional unit cost; and deletes obsolete workgroups and reporting requirements.
- Provides for the allowed aggregated amount of assessments for all nursing home facilities to increase to conform to federal regulations and revises the criteria for

exempting qualified public, nonstate-owned or operated nursing home facilities from quality assessments.

- Repeals the sunset of the quality assessment on privately operated intermediate care facilities for the developmentally disabled.
- Revises the years of audited data used in determining Medicaid and charity care days for hospitals in the Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) Program; and changes the distribution criteria for Medicaid DSH payments to implement funding decisions for the DSH program.
- Eliminates the requirement to implement a wireless handheld clinical pharmacology drug information database for practitioners; and allowing electronic access to certain pharmacology drug information.
- Authorizes the implementation of a home delivery of pharmacy products program; establishes the requirements for the procurement and the program; and eliminates the requirement for the expansion of the mail-order-pharmacy diabetes-supply program.
- Eliminates certain specific components of the prescription drug management system program.
- Authorizes an additional Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) site in Palm Beach County and approves up to 150 initial enrollees, subject to a specific appropriation.
- Authorizes the agency in conjunction with the specialty behavioral health plan to develop a clinically effective, evidence-based alternatives as downward substitution for the statewide inpatient psychiatric program and similar residential care and institutional services
- Deletes a provision that sunsets the ability of tobacco companies to deposit a limited amount of security with the Florida Supreme Court.
- Authorizes the use of a managing entity in the Medipass program in certain counties to implement program initiatives to improve care coordination, patient outcomes, and reduce costs.
- Assigns Medicaid program recipients diagnosed with HIV/AIDS residing in Broward, Miami-Dade, or Palm Beach counties to an HIV/AIDS specialty plan.
- Exempts from Insurance Premiums Tax the premiums, contributions, and assessments received under a contract with Medicaid to solely provide services to Medicaid recipients by a prepaid limited health service organization (PLHSO) licensed under chapter 636, Florida Statute. Provides that the provisions within the bill will operate prospectively and does not provide a basis for an assessment of taxes not paid, or a basis for determining any right to a refund of taxes paid, prior to the effective date.
- The amendment has an effective date of July 1, 2011

The Conference Committee Amendment for CS/HB 5005, relating to deregulation of professions and occupations, provides for the following:

- Removes the requirement for auctioneer apprenticeship licensure.
- Provides that out-of-state auctioneers may conduct motor vehicle auctions held for the purpose of sanctioned contests in this state.
- Repeal the registration requirement for the hair braider, hair wrapper, and body wrapper specialties.
- Deregulates the practice of interior design.
- Removes the license classification of rooming house.
- Repeals registration and regulatory requirements on sellers of “business opportunities,” as defined in s. 559.801(1), F.S.
- Removes the requirements relating to access to and from public roads and other requirements that specifically apply to outdoor theatres.
- Removes the requirement that a contract to solicit orders within this state between a principal and a commissioned sales representative be in writing and specify the terms of the commission.
- Removes the requirement that cathode ray tubes (CRT, or television picture tubes) be correctly labeled to indicate the new and used components and materials in such picture tubes.
- Provides an effective date of July 1, 2011.

The Conference Committee Amendment for CS/HB 5007, relating to reducing and streamlining regulations, provides for the following:

- Authorizes the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to provide copies of driver licenses to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR) to assist in investigations of unlicensed activity.
- Authorizes the DBPR to grant fee waivers for financial hardship or because of errors caused by the department.
- Provides that inactive license holders may only be required to complete one full cycle of continuing education requirements, regardless of how many years they have been inactive.
- Authorizes the Board of Architecture and Interior Design to contract for services.
- Decriminalizes rule violations for real estate and cosmetology related professionals.
- Removes references to the Uniform Professional Appraisal Practice and replaces it with professional practices established by board rule.
- Extends the effective date for the regulation of appraisal management companies, from July 1, 2011, to July 1, 2014.
- Amends the grandfather provision for home inspector licensees to permit Division I contractors and building code inspectors to qualify for licensure. The grandfather provision is extended from March 1, 2011 until July 1, 2012.
- Reduces education requirements for persons licensed as mold assessors or mold remediators to require that the applicant have a high school diploma or its equivalent rather than college coursework. The amendment eliminates the requirement for mold related professionals to have documented coursework in water, mold, and respiratory protection.
- Amends the grandfather provision for mold related services to permit persons with at least one year of experience who have completed at least 10 remediations or assessments

to qualify for license. The grandfather provision is extended from March 1, 2011 to July 2012.

- Eliminates the requirement for a licensed asbestos consultant or asbestos contractor to obtain an additional license when operating a sole proprietorship.
- Authorizes accountants with a Masters degree from an accredited state college or university to be licensed without course reviews.
- Authorizes an accountant licensed in another state to become licensed in Florida if the accountant has five years of experience and all applicable fees are paid, regardless of the scope of the out-of-state applicant's coursework.
- Revises the post-licensure education requirements for real estate brokers and sales associates, to provide that the post-licensure requirements do not apply if the broker or associate has received a bachelor's or higher degree in real estate from an accredited institution.
- Eliminates the requirement for a licensed architect to obtain an additional license when operating a sole proprietorship.
- Authorizes landscape designers to submit plans to governmental agencies for approval.
- Preempts to the state matters related to nutritional content and marketing of foods offered by public lodging establishments and public food service establishments.
- Requires public food service establishments that have violated ch. 509, F.S., to complete remedial food safety training from a provider whose program has been approved by the Division of Hotels and Restaurants within the DBPR.
- Increases the inactive license period from two to eight years for Fire Sprinkler Installers.
- Transfers the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services' responsibilities under the Motor Vehicle Warranty Enforcement Act (or "Lemon Law") to the Attorney General.
- Deletes the authority for the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to enforce the prohibition against unconscionable prices relating to the rental or sale of essential commodities during a declared state of emergency (also known as the statutory "Price Gouging" restriction). In addition, the amendment allows consideration of "regional" commodity trends, in addition to the national and international commodity trends, which may be relied upon for legally pricing commodities during declared emergencies.
- Creates a regulatory system for cottage food operations, to exempt from permitting by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services a cottage food operation that sells less than \$15,000 annually, and provides for labeling requirements of cottage food products.
- Amends ch. 493, F.S., to allow application fees for firearms instructors, managers, recovery agents, private investigators, and others to be paid by electronic funds transfer and deletes authority to pay fees by certified checks.
- Requires the Department of Financial Services to review the merits of consolidating the regulatory structure of the title insurance industry – agents and agencies, as well as title insurance companies – under the department.
- Provides an effective date of July 1, 2011.

The Conference Committee Amendment for HB 5401, Cybercrime Office, provides for the following:

The amendment repeals s. 16.61, F.S., and creates s. 943.0415, F.S., transferring the Cybercrime Office from the Department of Legal Affairs to the Department of Law Enforcement.

The Conference Committee Amendment for HB 5405, relating to trust funds of the State Courts system, provides for the following:

The bill amends ss. 28.241, 34.041, 35.22, and 44.108, F.S., to redirect moneys generated from filing fees from the state courts' Mediation and Arbitration Trust Fund to the State Courts Revenue Trust Fund. The moneys credited to the trust fund include fees for trial and appellate proceedings, filing fees from any civil action, suit, or proceeding in county court, clerk of district court filing fees, and a filing fee of \$1 on all proceedings in the circuit or county courts.

The Conference Committee Amendment for SB 2114, Juvenile Justice, provides for the following:

The bill amends s. 985.441, 985.0301, 985.033, and 985.46, F.S., to provide that a juvenile judge may not commit an adjudicated delinquent youth whose underlying offense is a misdemeanor to a restrictiveness level other than minimum-risk nonresidential if the youth is adjudicated with a misdemeanor or probation violation for a misdemeanor, other than a new law violation constituting a felony.

The Conference Committee Amendment for SB 2112, Juvenile Detention Facilities, provides for the following:

This bill amends the following sections 985.686 and 985.688, F. S., allowing counties to operate their own detention facility if they cover the financial cost of detention care for pre-adjudicated juveniles and providing that a county is exempt from the provisions of these sections of Florida Statutes if they are in compliance with specific provisions. They consist of the following:

- 1) Counties must fund the entire cost for pre-adjudication detention for juveniles;
- 2) Counties must authorize the county sheriff, any other county jail operator, or contract provider that is located inside or outside of the county to operate the facility;
- 3) County sheriffs or other county jail operators must be accredited by the Florida Corrections Accreditation Commission or the American Correctional Association;
- 4) Detention facilities must be inspected annually and meet the Florida Model Jail Standards;
- 5) Counties or county sheriffs may form regional detention facilities through interlocal agreements in order to meet the requirements of this section;
- 6) County sheriffs or other county jail operators must follow the federal regulations requiring sight and sound separation of juvenile inmates from adult inmates;

- 7) If counties or county sheriffs comply with the provisions of this new subsection, they will not be subject to any additional training, procedures, or inspections required in Chapter 985, Florida Statutes.

The Conference Committee Amendment for SB 2116, State Judicial System, provides for the following:

- Authorizes the regional conflict counsels to establish a Direct Support Organization to benefit the offices and further their mission.
- Makes property title and vehicle searches for indigency determination optional by the clerk of court.
- Requires that payments for attorney fees in criminal conflict cases ordered by the court to be first paid from funds appropriated to the Justice Administrative Commission. After those funds are exhausted, additional payments ordered by the court shall come from funds appropriated to the state court system.
- Requires an agreement between counties and the Statewide Guardian Ad Litem Office when counties provide staff to local Guardian Ad Litem programs.
- Requires the Clerks of Court Operations Corporation to collect and summarize reports to the Legislature on a local surcharge on traffic tickets used to fund court facilities

The Conference Committee Amendment for SB 2118, Criminal Justice, provides for the following:

- Removes permissive language making it a requirement for a judge to assess the defendant convicted of a crime the current \$100 crime lab services fee if state or county crime lab services were performed in the investigation of the crime.
- Eliminates the Department of Correction's authority to operate the Basic Training Program for youthful offenders ("boot camps").
- Transfers all powers, duties and responsibilities relating to the operation of private correctional facilities (Private Prison Monitoring Bureau) from the Department of Management Services to the Department of Corrections.
- This amendment has an effective date of July 1, 2011.

The Conference Committee Amendment for SB 2128, relating to the Public Employees Relations Commission, provides for the following:

- Requires the Public Employees' Relations Commission to be comprised of a chair and two part-time commissioners.
- The part-time members are prohibited from engaging in any other business, vocation, or employment that conflicts with their duties while serving as a commissioner.
- The provisions in this amendment provide an annual cost savings of \$125,652.

The Conference Committee Amendment for SB 2126, relating to the Department of Management Services (DMS), provides for the following:

- Eliminates the Executive Aircraft Program.
- Implements recommended changes from the Chief Financial Officer relating to the purchase of internal furnishings in state buildings.
- Removes the one-percent reimbursement limit for administration of the Florida State Employee Charitable Campaign.
- Provides for the transfer of funds from the DMS to the Department of Financial Services to support statewide purchasing operations.
- Revises the contracting requirements to the DMS's post-payment claims audit services contract to specify that all recovered overpayments must be deposited into a state account before the vendor can be paid from the receipts.
- Reforms the state employees' health insurance program over a multi-year period as follows:
 - Provides for transition to a defined contribution program.
 - Increases coverage options beginning in 2013.
 - For the 2012 calendar year, requires the Department of Management Services to:
 - Retain the state PPO plan and continue to offer multiple HMOs on either a self-insured or fully insured basis, whichever renders best value to the state.
 - Continue current benefit levels and contributions for both plans.
 - Procure an independent benefits manager (IBM) to analyze the program and assist the DMS in developing a plan to convert the state group insurance program to a defined contribution program and to provide other plan administration services.
 - Require the plan, including an implementation timeline, to be submitted to the Governor and the Legislature by January 1, 2013.
 - For the 2013 calendar year:
 - Requires the Department of Management Services to offer four levels of benefits to employees - Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Bronze - with each plan level having different benefits and costs.
 - Provides that employees who choose a lower cost plan will share the savings with the state through a proportional pay increase.
 - Authorizes the University of Florida Board of Trustees to independently develop and implement a plan for self-insurance benefits for its employees and students, subject to approval by the Legislative Budget Commission.
 - During the 2013 Legislative Session, the Legislature will review the plan submitted by the DMS to convert the state group insurance program to a defined contribution program. The Legislature may approve or modify the plan.
 - For the 2014 plan year and thereafter, requires the DMS to implement the defined contribution plan, if approved by the Legislature.

The Conference Committee Amendment for SB 2132, relating to the Department of Financial Services, provides for the following:

- Requires that the Department of Financial Services (department) and all state agencies with more than 3,000 full-time employees that are provided insurance coverage from the Division of Risk Management, within the department, establish and maintain return-to-work programs for injured state workers. This provision is anticipated to result in an estimated

annual cost savings of \$1 million to the Division of Risk Management's self-insurance program.

- Requires the Division of Risk Management to utilize agency loss prevention results in addition to claims history as criteria for calculating state agency risk management premiums.
- Requires the Division of Risk Management to evaluate each agency's risk management programs at least once every five years and to produce reports recommending improvements. In addition, the amendment outlines a process for each agency's response to the division's evaluation and recommendations.
- Eliminates the Chief Financial Officer's authority to operate a check cashing service at the state capitol, which will eliminate three full-time positions and provide a savings of \$129,022.
- Requires that unencumbered and undisbursed funds that are transferred from the Workers' Compensation Administration Trust Fund within the department revert back to the fund each year.
- Revises the responsibilities of the Division of Consumer Services within the department to reflect organizational changes related to the Office of Insurance Regulation and the Office of Financial Regulation.
- Authorizes the department to accept donations, grants of property or moneys from any governmental unit, public agency, institution, person, firm, or corporation for its anti-fraud efforts in the Division of Insurance Fraud within the department. The amendment authorizes the department to request annual appropriations from these funds.
- Provides for the vesting of certain rights in the Division of Insurance Fraud upon donation.
- Requires that all donations or grants of monies to the Division of Insurance Fraud be deposited immediately into the Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund within the department, to be separately accounted for. The amendment authorizes the use of these funds by the Division of Insurance Fraud to carry out its duties and responsibilities or for the sub-granting of funds to the state attorneys for funding or defraying the cost of dedicated fraud prosecutors.

The Conference Committee Amendment for SB 2134, relating to Citizens Property Insurance Corporation (Citizens), provides for the following:

- Creates a process within the statutes, establishing standards for the competitive procurement of goods and services by Citizens.
- Requires competitive solicitation for goods and services valued at or above \$35,000, except office space, which is currently subject to the public property and publicly owned building statutes.
- Requires that purchases of goods and services over \$10 million include a business case review before review and approval by the Citizens Board of Governors (board).
- Prohibits the division of goods and services to circumvent the provisions of the amendment.
- Specifies under which circumstances a competitive solicitation shall use each of the following methods: Invitation to Bid (ITB); request for proposal (RFP); invitation to negotiate (ITN); or reverse auction. The amendment outlines the criteria that must be used for evaluating ITBs, RFPs, and ITNs.

- Requires that all contracts executed on or after January 1, 2012, be posted electronically on Citizens' website for public access.
- Requires that all qualified sole source purchases be posted to the website for 10 business days prior to execution.
- Requires that Citizens' purchasing policy include procedures for protecting against any conflicts of interest by Citizens board members, employees, any public official, other expert consultants who are acting as evaluators in the purchasing process, or employees of the executive or legislative branch, concerning any aspect of the solicitation.
- Provides that Citizens shall strive to increase business with minority business enterprises and Florida small business enterprises.
- Requires the board to annually review and adopt the purchasing policy of the corporation to ensure compliance and to submit a copy of the policy to the Office of Insurance Regulation.
- Provides the Auditor General with access to any Citizens procurement documents and related material.

The Conference Committee Amendment for SB 2136, relating to trust funds within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, provides for the following:

- Creates a Federal Grants Trust Fund within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, effective July 1, 2011.
- Serves as a depository for funds for allowable grant activities funded by restricted program revenues.
- Funds credited to the Federal Grants Trust Fund will consist of grants and funding from the federal government, interest earnings, and cash advances from other trust funds, pursuant to s. 215.32 (2) (b), F.S.

The Conference Committee Amendment for CS/CS/SB 1292, Chief Financial Officer, provides for the following:

- Beginning October 1, 2011, the CFO will begin conducting workshops with state agencies, local governments, educational entities and entities of higher education to gather information for the development of a uniform chart of accounts.
- The CFO will provide to the state agencies, local governments, educational entities and entities of higher education a draft chart of accounts by July 1, 2013.
- The CFO shall accept comments and input from state agencies, local governments, educational entities and entities of higher education regarding the draft chart of accounts through November 1, 2013.

By January 15, 2014, the CFO will present a report to the Governor, President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives recommending a uniform chart of accounts which requires specific enterprise-wide information related to revenues and expenditures of state agencies, local governments, educational entities and entities of higher education. The report will include the estimated cost of adopting and implementing a uniform enterprise-wide chart of accounts.

The Conference Committee Amendment for SB 1314 provides for the following:

This bill makes agencies more accountable in their contracting practices, and the Legislature more informed about the agencies' actions. Specifically, the bill:

- Defines a new budget category "Lease or lease/purchase of equipment." in s. 216.011, Florida Statutes for the Legislature to better track expenditures.
- Requires each state agency to provide certain contract information in its Legislative Budget Request when granting a concession contract.
- Requires state agencies to identify the specific appropriation in the contract that will be used to make payment for the first year of the contract with a \$5 million threshold, unless the Legislature specifically authorizes otherwise.
- The Act applies to contracts, contract amendments, contract extensions, or contract renewals which are executed on or after July 1, 2011.

The Conference Committee Amendment for CS/SB 1738, State Financial Information, provides for the following:

- Creates the Agency for Enterprise Business Services, which is administratively housed in the Department of Management Services, with the Governor and Cabinet as the agency head.
- Establishes an executive director appointed by Governor and Cabinet with at least three affirmative votes and who must be confirmed by the Senate.
- Provides duties to the new agency including:
 - Developing the Enterprise Financial Business Services Strategic Plan;
 - Providing assistance to the Chief Financial Officer in developing recommendations for the uniform chart of accounts;
 - Serving as a clearinghouse for enterprise information relating to the planning, development, implementation, and evaluation of improvements to enterprise financial business services;
 - Making recommendations to the Legislature for additional substantive changes required to implement the Enterprise Financial Business Services Strategic Plan including the associated governance structure.

The Conference Committee Amendment for SB 2096, State Financial Information, provides for the following:

- Requires charter schools and charter technical career centers to post their financial information on the Transparency Florida website.
- Requires the Auditor General to annually submit to the Legislature a list of any school districts, charter schools, charter technical career centers, colleges, state universities, and water management districts that have failed to comply with the transparency requirements.
- Changes the exemption criteria for municipalities or special districts from a population threshold (fewer than 10,000) to a revenue threshold (less than \$10 million in total annual revenues).

- Requires water management districts to post their financial statements on their websites by 9/1/11.
- Requires the Chief Financial Officer to make a state contract management system publically available that includes information and documentation relating to contracts procured by state governmental entities.
- Requires agency procurement staff to update information within 30 days of any major change to a contract or the execution of a new contract. A major change includes a contract renewal, extension, termination or amendment.

The Conference Committee Amendment for SB 2130, relating to pollution control, provides for the following:

- Revises requirements for the deposit of funds used in providing financial assistance for water pollution control.
- Requires that such funds be deposited into the Federal Grants Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection (department) rather than the Grants and Donations Trust Fund within the department.
- Authorizes the use of existing service fees authorized by the Federal Water Pollution Control Act for water quality activities performed by the department in administering the Water Pollution Control Financial Assistance Program.

The Conference Committee Amendment for SB 2122, relating to state government operations, provides for the following:

- Within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (DACS), consolidates the Division of Dairy Industry within the Division of Food Safety.
- Transfers authority for the regulation and enforcement of the state Lemon Law and the price gouging program entirely to the Department of Legal Affairs.
- Renames the Division of Forestry within the DACS as the Florida Forest Service.
- Reduces the membership of the Citrus Commission from twelve members to nine, reduces the number of citrus districts from four to three, and reassigns counties to those three districts.
- Provides that the Executive Director of the Department of Citrus be appointed by a majority vote of the commission and serve a four-year term, except for the initial term, which expires on June 30, 2011, and shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate in the legislative session following appointment.
- Imposes limits on the tax per box of grapefruit, oranges, and tangerines. The tax on grapefruit, tangerines, and fresh oranges is capped at the rate in effect on May 1, 2011, and the tax rate on oranges in processed form cannot exceed 25 cents per box.
- Requires employees of the Department of Citrus to work a five-day, 40-hour work week, except when on approved leave.

The Conference Committee Amendment for SB 2142, relating to water management districts, provides for the following:

- Requires the Legislature to annually review the preliminary budget for each water management district and set the maximum amount of revenue a district may raise through its ad valorem tax.
- Provides that, if the annual maximum amount of property tax revenue is not set by the Legislature on or before July 1 of each year, the maximum property tax revenue that may be raised reverts to the amount authorized in the prior year.
- Requires each water management district to provide a monthly financial statement to its governing board and make such information available to the public through the district's website.
- Revises provisions relating to the review of district budgets to allow the Executive Office of the Governor and the Legislative Budget Commission to disapprove, in whole or in part, the budget of each water management district.

The Conference Committee Amendment for SB 2160, relating to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, provides for the following:

- Creates the Division of Motorist Services within the department;
- Transfers the Office of Motor Carrier Compliance sworn law enforcement officers and administrative personnel from the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT);
- Allows the department to contract with a vendor to outsource the online sale of crash records;
- Authorizes revenue sharing with county tax collectors on the issuance of driver's license replacement and identification cards, beginning July 1, 2015, when the those services are provided by the tax collector;
- Creates a Law Enforcement Consolidation Task Force to evaluate the duplication of law enforcement functions throughout state government;
- Directs the department to contract with providers for online traffic law and substance abuse education courses to serve as third party provider for online examinations for Class E learner's driver's license; and
- Provides an effective date of July 1, 2011.

The Conference Committee Amendment for SB 2152, relating to transportation, provides for the following:

- Clarifies that the Florida Department of Transportation is authorized to adjust toll rates by rule and is not subject to the provisions of ss. 120.54(3)(b) and 120.541., F.S.;
- Authorizes the use of excess toll revenues from the Alligator Alley Toll Road to develop and operate a fire station at mile marker 63 on Alligator Alley to provide, fire, rescue, and emergency management services to the adjacent counties along Alligator Alley;
- Repeals the Brevard County Expressway Authority, Broward County Expressway Authority, Pasco County Expressway Authority, St. Lucie County Expressway Authority, Seminole County Expressway Authority, and Southwest Florida Expressway Authority;
- Repeals various sections of law relating to and authorizing lease purchase agreements between certain transportation authorities and FDOT;
- Clarifies that an airport providing communications services within its own confines is exempt from the definition of telecommunications company;

- Corrects cross references in various sections of law to conform to changes made in this amendment;
- Directs state agencies to develop and adopt assessment protocols for evaluating damaged equipment before a request for purchase is approved; and
- Provides an effective date.

The Conference Committee Amendment for SB 2100, Retirement, provides for the following changes with respect to the Florida Retirement System:

- Effective July 1, 2011, requires 3% employee contribution for all FRS members. DROP participants are not required to pay employee contributions.
- For employees initially enrolled on or after July 1, 2011, the definition of "average final compensation" means the average of the 8 highest fiscal years of compensation for creditable service prior to retirement, for purposes of calculation of retirement benefits. For employees initially enrolled prior to July 1, 2011, the definition of "average final compensation" continues to be the average of the 5 highest fiscal years of compensation.
- For employees initially enrolled in the pension plan on or after July 1, 2011, such members will vest in 100% of employer contributions upon completion of 8 years of creditable service. For existing employees, vesting will remain at 6 years of creditable service.
- For employees, initially enrolled on or after July 1, 2011, increases the normal retirement age and years of service requirements, as follows:
 - For Special Risk Class: Increases the age from 55 to 60 years of age; and increases the years of creditable service from 25 to 30.
 - For all other classes: Increases the age from 62 to 65 years of age; and increases the years of creditable service from 30 to 33 years.
- Maintains DROP; however, employees entering DROP on or after July 1, 2011 will earn interest at a reduced accrual rate of 1.3%. For employees currently in DROP or entering before July 1, 2011, the interest rate remains 6.5%.
- Eliminates the cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) for service earned on or after July 1, 2011. Subject to the availability of funding and the Legislature enacting sufficient employer contributions specifically for the purpose of funding the reinstatement of the COLA, the new COLA formula will expire effective June 30, 2016, and the current 3% cost-of-living adjustment will be reinstated.
- To implement the bill for the 2011-12 fiscal year, funds the Division of Retirement with four positions and \$207,070 in recurring funds and 31,184 in non-recurring funds.

The Conference Committee Amendment for SB 2120, PreK-12 Education Appropriations Issues, provides for the following:

- Authorizes DOR to provide certain information regarding the gross receipts tax to the State Board of Education, the Division of Bond Finance, and the Office of Economic and Demographic Research. In making the determination of the amount of bonds that can be serviced by the gross receipts tax, the State Board of Education is to disregard the effects of a 2010 nonrecurring refund.
- Expands the class size reduction lottery bond program to include other educational facilities.

- Authorizes a regional educational consortium service organization to generate revenue to support its activities. A consortium may establish ownership of patents, copyrights, trademarks and licenses. Revenues generated must be used to support each organization's marketing and research and development activities in order to increase services to its member school districts.
- Provides that the allocation of state funds for a regional education consortium shall be determined based on funds provided in the General Appropriations Act.
- Adjusts the charter school enrollment process such that students living in a development that provides the facility and related property with an appraised value of at least \$10 million for a charter school in the development shall be entitled to 50 percent of the enrollment in the charter school.
- Provides that charter school systems may be designated as local education agencies for the purpose of receiving federal funds.
- Limits the administrative fee that school districts withhold from high performing charter schools, as defined by SB 1546, to 2 percent for up to 250 students and to 2 percent for up to 500 students for high performing charter school systems as defined in s. 1002.33(20)(a)3.
- Clarifies prior legislation and authorizes the expenditure of PECO funds by a charter-school-in-the-workplace prior to July 1, 2010.
- Increases the number of students assigned to an instructor in the school year prekindergarten program from 11 to 12, and from 18 to 20 for an instructor plus an assistant. Reduces the administrative allowance for early learning coalitions from 4.5 to 4.0 percent.
- Redefines the term "core curricula courses" for the purpose of designating classes subject to the maximum class size requirements and requires the Department of Education (DOE) to maintain a list of such courses.
- Provides flexibility for school districts to implement class size requirements when additional students enroll in a school after the October survey and for grades 4 to 8 students who take high school courses. Clarifies the use of class size reduction funds.
- Authorizes school districts to establish pilot digital instructional materials schools. Participating districts will be required to have a local instructional improvement system and rely heavily on electronic instructional materials. Pilot schools will not have to purchase the required instructional materials adoption within the first two years and will not have to purchase materials from the depository. Districts will provide a plan and report on the outcomes.
- Revises statutes related to instructional materials for public schools, including revising naming conventions, using "instructional materials" as the generic rather than "textbooks"; modifying and expanding the description and requirements for local instructional improvement systems; revising the instructional materials review process by replacing committees with three national expert reviewers; clarifying and expanding bid advertisement specifications for electronic and digital content; revising the term for instructional materials adoption from 6 to 5 years; requiring that by 2015-2016, all adopted instructional materials for K-12 students are to be in electronic or digital format and districts are to use at least 50 percent of the annual allocation for the purchase of digital or electronic instructional materials on the state adopted list.
- Provides recurring flexibility, after March 1 of each year, for instructional materials funds to be used to purchase hardware for student instruction after required instructional materials purchases have been made.

- Revises the definition of adult education and provisions relating to the coenrollment of high school students in adult education courses.
- Adjusts industry certified bonus weights based on rigor and the employment value of the certification with revised weights remaining within existing funding levels, and provides for middle school student eligibility for industry certification and bonus weights;
- Requires school districts to provide to the DOE by October 1, copies of contracts and amounts paid to providers of virtual instruction. Also requires districts to spend the difference between funds received for the virtual instruction program and amounts paid to providers of virtual instruction on local instructional improvement systems and electronic and digital instructional materials.
- Removes the additional FTE provision for the Florida Virtual School.
- Creates a virtual education contribution categorical in the FEFP.
- Authorizes an interdistrict transfer of FEFP funds when students in Department of Juvenile Justice facilities are transferred between student membership surveys.
- Allows 16 districts that passed a referendum in the 2010 general election to levy 0.25 mills for the authorized two years and eligible districts to receive state compression adjustment funds for two more years. Provides for the expiration of the authorization for school boards to levy by supermajority vote, following referendum, an additional 0.25 mills for critical operations or capital outlay on June 30, 2011.
- Defines casualty insurance for educational and ancillary facilities for purposes of school district expenditure of capital improvement millage revenues.
- Waives the equal dollar reduction penalty in the FEFP for school district audit findings for property and casualty insurance expenditures for the 2009-2010 fiscal year and the 2010-2011 fiscal year prior to January 1, 2011.
- Provides that state funding for the Merit Award Program will be discontinued after 2011-2012 payment of the 2010-2011 awards.
- Provides the DOE with flexibility to provide Florida Knowledge Network materials and other educational services online or by other electronic media, instead of primarily through television broadcast.
- Updates and clarifies DOE responsibilities for the Florida Information Resource Network.
- Extends an exemption from state educational facilities requirements for the demolition and replacement of school buildings for certain school districts.
- Adopts by reference, the alternative compliance calculation amounts to the class size reduction operating categorical allocation for the 2010-2011 fiscal year.

This bill substantially amends sections 213.053, 215.61, 1001.10, 1001.25, 1001.271, 1001.28, 1001.451, 1002.33, 1002.34, 1002.45, 1002.55, 1002.63, 1002.71, 1003.01, 1003.03, 1004.02, 1006.28, 1006.281, 1006.29, 1006.30, 1006.31, 1006.32, 1006.33, 1006.34, 1006.35, 1006.36, 1006.38, 1006.39, 1006.40, 1006.43, 1011.62, 1011.685, 1011.71, 1012.225, 1013.737, creates sections 1003.4935, 1006.282, and 1011.621, and repeals section 1006.43 of the Florida Statutes.

The Conference Committee Amendment for SB 2150, Higher Education Appropriations Issues, provides for the following:

- Authorizes the Department of Revenue to provide information regarding gross receipts taxes to the State Board of Education, the Division of Bond Finance and the Office of Economic and Demographic Research. In making the determination of the amount of bonds that can be serviced by gross receipts tax the State Board of Education is to disregard the effects of a 2010 nonrecurring refund.
- Expands the class size reduction lottery bond program to include other educational facilities.
- Repeals certain responsibilities of the Department of Education for monitoring rehabilitation providers and services; repeals rehabilitation provider qualifications.
- Authorizes the implementation of a transient student admission application process through the Florida Academic Counseling Tracking for Students system to include admissions, readmissions, financial aid, and transfer of credit functions. Authorizes a fee of \$5 to support the system.
- Designates the Northwest Regional Data Center as a primary data center.
- Requires an annual report on cost savings from collaborative licensing of electronic library resources.
- Authorizes the Florida Fund for Minority Teachers, Inc. to use other available funds for administration.
- Authorizes a spring and summer term student enrollment pilot program at the University of Florida for the purpose of aligning student enrollment and the availability of instructional facilities. Authorizes Bright Futures scholarships in the summer for these students.
- Updates the provisions related to tuition and out-of-state fees for postsecondary students in workforce, college, and university programs to include 2011-2012 tuition.
- Requires a block tuition and corresponding out-of-state fee for students enrolled in adult general education courses. Removes fee exemptions for certain students and requires residency of students to be documented.
- Authorizes college and school district workforce programs to use capital improvement fee revenue for the acquisition of improved real property.
- Authorizes college and school district workforce programs to charge a convenience fee for processing automated or online credit card payments.
- Authorizes the Board of Trustees of Santa Fe College to establish a transportation access fee of up to \$6 if approved by a referendum held by student government.
- Provides an exemption from the 30 percent need-based expenditure requirement from the tuition differential fee if the university has covered the entire tuition and fee costs of all need-based students.
- Authorizes alternative documentation for tuition fee waivers for Purple Heart veterans.
- Increases the Florida Medallion Scholarship test scores in 2013-2014, from 1050 to 1170 for SAT, including the applicable home school test scores. Increases or establishes required community service hours for Bright Futures applicants.
- Requires applicants for Bright Futures, FRAG, and ABLE programs to submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid prior to disbursement of funds.
- Increases the tuition surcharge for excess hours to 100 percent in excess of 115 percent of the credit hours required for a degree.
- Provides that funding for student financial aid and tuition assistance programs shall be as provided in the General Appropriations Act.

- Streamlines library operations through consolidation and joint purchasing. Requires creation of a union catalog for higher education.
- Prioritizes state student financial aid to the neediest (Pell eligible) students.
- Prohibits funding for coenrollment in public schools and adult general education programs, except that for the 2011-2012 fiscal year students may enroll in core courses for credit recovery or dropout prevention for up to two credits. High school students are exempt from the payment of block tuition for general adult education programs.
- Prohibits the use of state workforce education and Florida College funding for prison inmate education.
- Temporarily suspends the state match for facilities and operating challenge grant programs for colleges and universities, effective July 1, 2011. Existing eligible donations will remain eligible for future match. Removes the suspension once \$200 million of the grant backlog has been matched.
- Allows a university board of trustees to expend carry-forward balances from prior year operational appropriations on legislatively approved fixed capital outlay projects authorized for the establishment of a new campus.
- Requires the Florida College System Council of Presidents to develop and recommend an equitable funding formula for the distribution of PECO funds to the college system institutions.
- Provides for the use of a funding formula to ensure equitable distribution of district workforce funds.
- Provides a \$200,000 limit on the amount of state funds that may be paid for salaries of college and university presidents and administrative employees.
- Allows the Division of Blind Services to lease donated property.
- Provides that funds received from community events or festivals are not eligible for state match under the Philip Benjamin Matching Grant Program.

This bill substantially amends sections 213.053, 215.61, 440.491, 413.011, 1004.091, 1006.72, 1007.28, 1009.22, 1009.23, 1009.24, 1009.25, 1009.286, 1009.531, 1009.534, 1009.535, 1009.536, 1009.55, 1009.56, 1009.57, 1009.60, 1009.605, 1009.68, 1009.69, 1009.701, 1009.73, 1009.74, 1009.77, 1009.89, 1009.891, 1011.32, 1011.61, 1011.80, 1011.81, 1011.85, 1011.94, 1012.885, 1012.975, 1013.33, 1013.737, 1013.79 and creates sections 1004.649, 1009.21, 1009.215, 1012.886, 1012.976, and repeals sections 1013.63 of the Florida Statutes.

The Conference Committee Amendment for SB 2106, Florida Energy and Climate Commission, provides for the following:

- Provides for a type two transfer of the Florida Energy and Climate Commission within the Governor's Office to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services;
- Abolishes the Commission and transfers the majority of the Commission's duties to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services;
- Transfers the duties of petroleum allocation from the Commission to the Division of Emergency Management;
- Transfers energy emergency contingency plans to the Division of Emergency Management;
- Requires the Department of Management Services to coordinate the energy conservation programs of all state agencies; and

- Transfers administration of the Coastal Energy Impact Program to the Department of Environmental Protection.

The Conference Committee Amendment for CS/HB 641, Tax Administration, provides for the following:

Estate Tax Filing Requirement – The bill extends until December 31, 2012, a provision that relieves an estate with a zero Florida tax liability from the requirement to file an estate tax return.

Beverage and Tobacco Wholesaler Reports – The bill requires alcohol and tobacco wholesalers to annually provide information to the Department of Revenue regarding sales to retailers. The information will assist in the Department's enforcement of the state sales tax.

The Conference Committee Amendment for HB 7203, Economic Development, provides for the following:

Emergency Excise Tax -- The bill repeals the corporate income emergency excise tax, but allows taxpayers with unused credits related to the tax to take such credits against corporate income tax.

Entertainment Industry Financial Incentive Program - Increases funding from \$38 million to \$42 million per year for fiscal years 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15. The bill creates incentives for using regions of the state that have been underutilized by the film industry. The bill limits total combined credits for a project to 30% of expenses. The bill removes television from the general production queue when more than 25% of credits over the history of the program have been granted to television series. Additional credits are created for employing film/entertainment/digital media students and recent graduates. Additional credits are created for using certain types of production facilities. Reporting requirements are expanded to include full time equivalent jobs.

Enterprise Zone Provisions -- Provides local governments the ability to apply to OTTED to have certain rural enterprise zones expanded by up to 3 square miles. It provides authority to Martin County and Lake County to apply for designation of an Enterprise Zone of up to 10 square miles and to the City of Palm Bay to apply for designation of an Enterprise Zone of up to 5 square miles.

Single Sales Factor Apportionment -- Allows corporations to use a single sales factor apportionment formula to calculate their corporate income tax liability if they invest a total of \$250 million in qualifying capital expenditures within Florida.

Spaceflight -- Allows a certified spaceflight business to apply for a credit equal to 50% of the business's corporate income tax liability in a given year or for a transferable corporate income tax credit based upon a business's net operating loss incurred over a three-year period. The total amount of credits that may be approved under the bill is \$10 million.

Research and Development Credits -- Provides an annual corporate tax credit for qualifying research and development expenses in Florida, equal to 10% of the current year's expenses that

exceed the average expenses over the past four years. The amount of credits available to be awarded under the bill is \$9 million.

Sales Tax Holiday -- Creates a 3 day sales tax holiday on clothing and shoes valued at \$75 or less and school supplies valued at \$15 or less, starting August 12, 2011. A non-recurring General Revenue appropriation of \$218,905 is provided to the Department of Revenue for purposes of administering the tax holiday.

Special Impact Estimating Conferences -- Provides for the creation of special impact estimating conferences, which will require the appointment of 4 principals each time a special impact session is requested by the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Amusement Machines - The bill reduces the tax rate from 4 percent to 1 percent on coin-operated amusement machines located in licensed cardroom facilities. In order to qualify for the reduced rate, a local community must pass an ordinance to authorize, license, regulate, and tax the machines in the cardroom facility.

Brownfield Rehabilitation Tax Credits - The bill increases from \$2 million to \$5 million the corporate income tax credits that are annually available to partially compensate taxpayers that voluntarily clean up drycleaning-solvent-contaminated or brownfield sites.

Florida Defense Support Task Force - The bill creates the Florida Defense Support Task Force. The task force's mission is to prepare the state to compete in any federal base realignment and closure action, to support the state's position in militarily-related research and development, and to improve the state's military-friendly environment.

Appropriations - The bill contains four appropriations of nonrecurring General Revenue to the Office of Tourism, Trade and Economic Development for the following purposes: \$5 million for the Florida Defense Support Task Force, \$15 million for the Innovation Incentive Fund program, \$42 million for the Quick Action Closing Fund program, and \$10 million for the Institute for the Commercialization of Public Research.

The Conference Committee Amendment for SB 2154, creating the Federal Grants Trust Fund within the Executive Office of the Governor, provides for the following:

This bill creates the Federal Grants Trust Fund within the Executive Office of the Governor for use as a depository for funds to be used for allowable grant activities funded by restricted program revenues from federal sources.

This trust fund is needed in order to implement the transfer of the Division of Emergency Management from the Department of Community Affairs to the Executive Office of the Governor as proposed in legislation before the 2011 Legislature.

Notwithstanding s. 216.301, Florida Statutes, and pursuant to s. 216.351, Florida Statutes, any undisbursed balance remaining in the trust fund and interest accruing to the trust fund not distributed at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the trust fund and be available for carrying out the purposes of the trust fund.

In accordance with s. 19(f)(2), Article III of the State Constitution, the trust fund shall, unless terminated sooner, be terminated on July 1, 2015. Before its scheduled termination, the trust fund shall be reviewed as provided in s. 215.3206(1) and (2), Florida Statutes.

The effective date of the bill is July 1, 2011.

The Conference Committee Amendment for SB 2156, Department of Economic Opportunity - Government Reorganization, provides for the following:

1. REORGANIZATION

- a. Creates the Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO):
 - Agency head, known as the “executive director,” appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.
 - Transfers the Office of Tourism, Trade and Economic Development (OTTED), portions of the Department of Community Affairs (DCA), and portions of the Agency for Workforce Innovation (AWI) workforce functions to the new agency, effective October 1, 2011.
 - The Ready to Work program is transferred from the Department of Education (DOE) to the Department of Economic Opportunity.
- b. Transfers the AWI Office of Early Learning to the Department of Education as a separate entity:
 - Director of the office appointed by the Governor, and confirmed by the Senate.
 - DOE may not impose requirements or standards on early learning programs beyond those authorized in law for voluntary prekindergarten (VPK).
 - Auditor General to review programs and delivery systems (including early learning coalitions) by December 31, 2011.
- c. Consolidates public-private economic development partnerships:
 - Enterprise Florida, Inc., (EFI) President, known as the “Secretary of Commerce,” is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the Governor.
 - EFI board remains largely as it is under current law, however new language requires certain private-sector representation (e.g., space, tourism, etc).
 - Space Florida retains special district status under the direction of appointed EFI board members.
 - VISIT Florida direct support organization is retained under contract with the EFI Board.
 - Black Business Investment Board (BBIB) and Florida Sports Foundation are merged into EFI, and related divisions are created in EFI.
 - Matching requirements for EFI and VISIT Florida (1-to-1 match) remain as required under current law.
 - Workforce Florida, Inc., maintains independent status as currently provided in law.
- d. Other transfers:
 - Florida Communities Trust and Stan Mayfield Working Waterfronts are transferred from DCA to the Department of Environmental Protection.

- Florida Building Commission is transferred from DCA to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation.
- Division of Emergency Management is transferred from DCA to the Executive Office of the Governor.
- Florida Energy and Climate Commission within the Executive Office of the Governor is transferred to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

e. Repeals DCA, AWI, and OTTED.

2. PURPOSE AND FUNCTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

a. Responsibilities of the department:

- Oversight and coordination of economic development, housing, growth management, community development programs, and unemployment compensation.
- Develop a single, statewide 5-year strategic plan to address the promotion of business formation, expansion, recruitment, and retention in order to create jobs for all regions of the state. The plan must address economic development, marketing and infrastructure development for rural communities.
- Submit an annual report on the condition of the business climate and economic development in the state, with assistance from EFI and WFI.
- Manage the activities of the public-private partnerships.
- Establish annual performance standards for Enterprise Florida, Inc., Workforce Florida, Inc., VISIT Florida, and Space Florida and report annually on how these performance measures are being met.

b. Streamlined incentive process:

- Incentives for economic development projects must be approved or denied within 10 days of submitting an application to the department.
- The release of funds for the incentive or incentives awarded to the applicant depends upon the statutory requirements of the particular incentive program.
- Quick Action Closing Fund projects require recommendation to the Governor in 7 days. In addition, the Governor can approve projects under \$2 million. Projects ranging from \$2 million - \$5 million require notification to the chairs and vice chairs of the Legislative Budget Commission (LBC). Projects totaling more than \$5 million must be approved by the LBC.

c. Business plan required by September 1, 2011, in conjunction with EFI, must outline:

- Strategies to be used by department and EFI for business recruitment and expansion.
- Benchmarks related to: business recruitment, business expansion, number of jobs created or retained.
- Tools, financial and otherwise, needed to achieve benchmarks, and timeframes necessary to achieve standards.

- By Jan. 1, 2012, the department must make recommendations for any further reorganization and streamlining of economic development and workforce functions.

3. PURPOSE AND FUNCTIONS OF ENTERPRISE FLORIDA, INC.

a. Responsibilities of EFI:

- Must enter a performance-based contract with the Department of Economic Opportunity.
- Acts as primary economic agency for the state; chief negotiator for business recruitment and business expansion.
- Increase private investment in Florida.
- Advance international and domestic trade opportunities.
- Market the state as a pro-business location for new investment and as a tourist destination.
- Revitalize Florida's space and aerospace industries.
- Promote opportunities for minority-owned businesses.
- Assist and market professional and amateur sports teams and sporting events.
- Assist and promote economic opportunities in rural and urban communities.

b. Annual incentive report must include:

- Description of incentive programs.
- Amount of awards granted, by year, since inception.
- Economic benefits including actual amount of private capital invested, actual number of jobs created, actual wages paid for incentive agreements, annual average wage.
- The number of applications submitted, and the number of projects approved and denied by the department.
- Federal and local incentives provided.
- The number of projects that did not fulfill the terms of their agreements and consequently did not receive incentives.
- Trends related to usage of the various incentives, including the number of minority-owned businesses receiving incentives.

4. DEEPWATER HORIZON OIL SPILL

a. To address the negative economic impacts of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill:

- Defines the following counties as "disproportionally affected counties" and waives job, wage, and other requirements for businesses seeking economic development incentives in these counties: Bay, Escambia, Franklin, Gulf, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Walton, and Wakulla.
- Provides that during a state of emergency permits are tolled and an additional 6 months is added to existing permits.
- Creates the Commission on Oil Spill Response Coordination (expires Sept. 2012).
- Appropriates \$10 million per year for three fiscal years to develop and implement an economic strategic plan in counties designated as disproportionately affected.

- Directs how funds received by the state for damages caused by the Deepwater Horizon oil spill may be directed.

5. STATE ECONOMIC ENHANCEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT (SEED) TRUST FUND (HB 7205 creates the SEED Trust Fund within the Department of Economic Opportunity)

a. This bill provides:

- Effective July 1, 2012, redirects a total of \$75 million from documentary stamp tax revenues, currently dedicated to affordable housing trust funds, into the SEED Trust Fund.
- Effective July 1, 2012, begins redirecting from documentary stamp tax revenues currently dedicated to the State Transportation Trust Fund (STTF) into the SEED Trust Fund. In order to lessen the impacts to the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Work Program, the bill phases-in the amounts to be redirected as follows: \$50 million for Fiscal Year 2012-13; \$65 million for Fiscal Year 2013-14; and \$75 million for Fiscal Year 2014-15 and subsequent years.
- The above-mentioned funds are to be appropriated annually in the General Appropriations Act.
- The affordable housing trust funds are maintained as in current law.

6. FLORIDA ENERGY AND CLIMATE COMMISSION PROVISIONS

- Provides for transfer of the powers, duties, and functions of the Florida Energy and Climate Commission within the Governor's Office to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and abolishes the Commission.
- Transfers the duties of petroleum allocation from the Commission to the Division of Emergency Management.
- Transfers energy emergency contingency plans to the Division of Emergency Management.
- Requires the Department of Management Services to coordinate the energy conservation programs of all state agencies.
- Transfers administration of the Coastal Energy Impact Program to the Department of Environmental Protection.

The Conference Committee Amendment for SB 2162, which creates the Welfare Transition Trust Fund within the Department of Education, provides for the following:

This bill creates the Welfare Transition Trust Fund within the Department of Education. This trust fund is needed in order to implement the transfer of programs to the Department of Education as proposed in legislation before the 2011 Legislature. Specifically, the School Readiness Program, proposed for transfer from the Agency for Workforce Innovation to the Department of Education as part of the creation of the Department of Economic Opportunity, is currently partially funded with federal funds derived from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Block Grant.

The trust fund is established for use as a depository for receiving federal funds under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program. Trust fund moneys shall be used exclusively for the purpose of providing services to individuals eligible for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families pursuant to the requirements and limitations of part A of Title IV

of the Social Security Act, as amended, or any other applicable federal requirement or limitation. Funds credited to the trust fund consist of those funds collected from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant.

All funds transferred to and retained in the trust fund shall be invested pursuant to s. 17.61, Florida Statutes. Notwithstanding s. 216.301, Florida Statutes, and pursuant to s. 216.351, Florida Statutes, any undisbursed balance remaining in the trust fund and interest accruing to the trust fund not distributed at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the trust fund and shall increase the total funds available for appropriation from the trust fund.

In accordance with s. 19(f)(2), Article III of the State Constitution, the Welfare Transition Trust Fund shall, unless terminated sooner, be terminated on July 1, 2015. Before its scheduled termination, the trust fund shall be reviewed as provided in s. 215.3206(1) and (2), Florida Statutes.

The effective date of the bill is July 1, 2011.

The Conference Committee Amendment for HB 7205, State Economic Enhancement and Development Trust Fund, provides for the following:

This bill creates the State Economic Enhancement and Development Trust Fund within the Department of Economic Opportunity. Moneys deposited in the trust fund shall be used for infrastructure and job creation opportunities and for the following purposes or programs:

- Transportation facilities that meet a strategic and essential state interest with respect to the economic development of the state;
- Affordable housing programs and projects in accordance with chapter 420, Florida Statutes;
- Economic development incentives for job creation and capital investment;
- Workforce training associated with locating a new business or expanding an existing business; and
- Tourism promotion and marketing services, functions, and programs.

The trust fund is established for use as a depository for funds credited to the trust fund, to consist of documentary stamp tax proceeds as specified in law, local financial support funds, interest earnings, and cash advances from other trust funds.

In accordance with s. 19(f)(2), Article III of the State Constitution, the trust fund shall, unless terminated sooner, be terminated on July 1, 2015. Before its scheduled termination, the trust fund shall be reviewed as provided in s. 215.3206(1) and (2).

The effective date of this act is July 1, 2011.

The Conference Committee Amendment for HB 7207, Growth Management, provides for the following:

The growth management conference bill:

- Makes concurrency for parks and recreation, schools, and transportation facilities optional for local governments.
- Applies and revises the expedited comprehensive plan amendment process statewide.
- Deletes the requirement that comprehensive plans be financially feasible.
- Deletes the twice a year limitation on comprehensive plan amendments.
- Revises the small scale amendment process.
- Specifies that population projections should be a floor for requisite development except for areas of critical state concern.
- Allows additional planning periods for specific parts of the comprehensive plan. Abolishes 9J-5 (DCA's growth management regulations and incorporates certain provisions into the bill).
- Removes many of the state specifications and requirements for optional elements in the comprehensive plan, but allows local governments to continue to include optional elements.
- Expands and revises the optional sector plan process.
- Reduces the requirements of the evaluation and appraisal process.
- Revises the rural land stewardship program.
- Restricts the state's ability to interpret joint planning agreements.
- Clarifies and broadens the window for permit extensions.
- Creates a 4-year development of regional impact permit extension.
- Removes industrial areas, hotels/motels, and theaters from the list of developments of regional impact.
- Creates an exemption from the DRI process for mining projects and allows those mines to enter into agreements with the Department of Transportation.
- Adds a new 2-year permit extension, but caps the maximum extension at 4 years.
- Prohibits local governments from having referenda for local comprehensive plan amendments.
- Encourages planning innovation technical assistance.
- Sunsets the Century Commission in two years.
- Clarifies requirements for adopting criteria to address compatibility of lands relating to military installations.
- Allows a certain plan amendment to be readopted by a local government without being resubmitted to the state land planning agency.
- Clarifies when a local government can reject a proposed change to a development of regional impact.
- Encourages adaptation strategies.
- Requires DOT to study the proportionate share calculation.
- Allows DCA to have procedural issues on their website.

The effective date of this bill is upon becoming law.

The Conference Committee Amendment for SB 2110, Auditor General, provides for the following:

- Modifies statutory requirements relating to the frequency of certain operational and financial audits conducted by the Auditor General.
- Requires the Auditor General to submit an annual report which includes a projected two-year work plan.
- Authorizes the Auditor General to audit virtual education providers receiving state funds or funds from local ad valorem taxes.
- Authorizes the Auditor General audit water management district

The Conference Committee Amendment for HB 5011, Commission on Capital Cases, provides for the following:

- Repeals the Commission of Capital Cases from section 27.709, Florida Statutes.
- Requires the executive director of the Justice Administrative Commission to maintain the registry of capital collateral qualified attorneys.
- Requires the executive director of the Justice Administrative Commission to request additional attorneys to add to the registry when fewer than 50 attorneys are listed statewide on the registry.

The Conference Committee Amendment for SB 2094, State Employees, provides for the following:

Resolves the noneconomic collective bargaining issues at impasse between the State of Florida and the bargaining representatives for state employees for the 2011-2012 fiscal year.

The Conference Committee Amendment for SB 2098, Consolidation/State Information Technology Services, provides for the following:

- Clarifies the required components of the Agency for Enterprise Information Technology's annual work plan.
- Clarifies the duties of the Agency for Enterprise Information Technology pertaining to the state data center system, to include developing rules relating to its operation.
- Establishes in statute the agency schedule for data center consolidations, providing requirements for the development and submission of appropriate transition plans, providing requirements for the execution of new or updated service level agreements, and establishing agency limitations pertaining to their agency data centers and email services.
- Provides that approval to transition to a statewide email system is contingent on approval by the Legislative Budget Commission.
- Eliminates the Agency Chief Information Officers Council.
- Eliminates the requirement that agencies hire a Chief Information Officer.

The Conference Committee Amendment for SB 2104, Governmental Reorganization, provides for the following:

- Moves the Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention from Executive Office of Governor to Department of Children and Family Services.
- Repeals statute creating Seaport Security Standards Advisory Council.
- Removes Office of Drug Control from involvement in approving waivers to seaport security standards and maritime domain security awareness training.
- Repeals section of statute relating to Office of Drug Control; modifies intent language; moves Statewide Drug Policy Advisory Council from Office of Drug Control to the Department of Health.
- Removes the director of the Office of Drug Control from the Suicide Prevention Coordinating Council and replaces with staff from the Governor's Office of Planning and Budgeting.
- Amends section 1006.07, F.S. to eliminate language requiring the approval role of the Office of Drug Control for materials provided to school districts relating to suicide prevention educational resources.

The Conference Committee Amendment for SB 2002, implementing the 2011-2012 General Appropriations Act, provides for the following:

- INTENT. This section provides legislative intent that the implementing and administering provisions of this act apply to the General Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2011-12.
- FEFP. Incorporates Florida Education Finance Program workpapers by reference for the purpose of displaying the calculations used by the Legislature.
- EDUCATION FCO. Amends s. 216.292 to authorize transfer of unused Fixed Capital Outlay appropriations from one public schools category to another.
- EDUCATION/READY TO WORK. Authorizes funds from the Workers' Compensation Administration Trust Fund to be used for the Ready to Work Program.
- EDUCATION/CARRY FORWARD. Authorizes a university board of trustees to expend reserve or carry-forward balances from prior year operational and programmatic appropriations on legislatively approved fixed capital outlay projects authorized for the establishment of a new campus.
- DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES/FORENSIC MENTAL HEALTH. Amends s. 394.908, F.S. to authorize the Department of Children and Families to allocate funds appropriated for forensic mental health treatment services to the areas of the state with the greatest service demand and capacity.
- DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH/NITROGEN. Provides requirements to govern the completion of Phases 2 and 3 of the Department of Health's Florida Onsite Sewage Nitrogen Strategies Study. Prohibits state agencies from implementing regulations with higher standards than those currently in place until Phase 2 and Phase 3 of the department's Florida Onsite Sewage Nitrogen Reduction Strategies Study is completed.
- DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES/ORGANIZATIONAL FLEXIBILITY. Amends Section 1, ch. 2007-174, Laws of Florida, to extend for one year the repeal date of language that provides the Department of Children and Families flexibility in its organizational structure.

- FAMU CRESTVIEW CENTER. Provides authority for the Department of Health to transfer funding to the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University for the Crestview Center through the budget amendment process.
- MEDICAID HOSPITAL REIMBURSEMENT PLAN. Adopts by reference the document used to display the calculations used by the Legislature in making appropriations for the Low Income Pool, Disproportionate Share Hospital, and Hospital Exemptions Programs.
- MEDICAID PROGRAM HOSPITAL INPATIENT AND OUTPATIENT PROVISOR. Amends the third and tenth paragraphs of proviso in Specific Appropriation 177 and the second paragraph of proviso of Specific Appropriation 182 of the 2011-2012 General Appropriations Act.
- ONSITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS. Prohibits the Department of Health from implementing the onsite sewage treatment and disposal program described in s. 381.0065, Florida Statutes, until the department submits a plan to the Legislative Budget Commission and the plan is approved.
- DOC / DJJ / IMPACT COSTS PAID TO LOCAL GOVT. Provides that the Department of Corrections and the Department of Juvenile Justice may expend appropriated funds to assist in defraying the costs of impacts incurred by a municipality or county and associated with opening or operating a facility under the authority of the respective department which is located within that municipality or county. The amount that is to be paid under this section for any facility may not exceed 1 percent of the facility construction cost, less building impact fees imposed by the municipality or by the county if the facility is located in the unincorporated portion of the county.
- DOC / CJIC ESTIMATE. / NEW POSITIONS AND FUNDING. Amends s. 216.262, F.S. to allow the Executive Office of the Governor to request additional positions and appropriations from unallocated general revenue during the 2011-2012 fiscal year for the Department of Corrections if the actual inmate population of the department exceeds the inmate population projections of the February 2011 Criminal Justice Estimating Conference by 1 percent for 2 consecutive months or 2 percent for any month. The additional positions and appropriations must be approved by the Legislative Budget Commission.
- DLA / PAY SALARIES WITH EXCESS CASH. Authorizes the Department of Legal Affairs to transfer cash remaining after required disbursements from specified Attorney General cases to the Operating Trust Fund to pay salaries and benefits.
- DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS. Authorizes DLA to expend appropriated funds in those specific appropriations on the same programs that were funded by the department pursuant to specific appropriations made in general appropriations acts in prior years.
- MUNICIPALITIES / REPAY GEN. FUND. Amends s. 932.7055, F.S. to extend for another year the authorization for a municipality to expend funds in a special law enforcement trust fund to reimburse the general fund of the municipality for moneys advanced from the general fund to the special law enforcement trust fund prior to October 1, 2001.
- DJJ / MEDICARE RATES. Provides limitation on DJJ reimbursements for health care services to 110 percent of Medicare allowable rates.
- COURT TRUST FUND REPAYMENT. Provides that the state court system is relieved of loan repayment obligations made from Mediation and Arbitration and Court Education Trust Fund during 2010-11 FY

- STATE COURTS REVENUE TF / LOAN REQUEST. Authorizes Chief Justice to secure a trust fund loan during the 2011-12 FY if revenues are insufficient in the State Courts Revenue Trust Fund to fund appropriations.
- CLERK TRUST FUND. Notwithstanding section 28.2455, F.S., to allow funds remaining in the Clerks of Court Trust Fund to be available for clerks of court for fiscal year 2011-2012 expenditures
- COUNTY COURT FUNDING. Amends s. 29.008, F.S. to provide that counties are exempt from the requirement to increase expenditures by 1.5 percent for court-related functions.
- STATE AGENCY LAW ENFORCEMENT RADIO SYSTEM. Provides that funds from the State Agency Law Enforcement Radio System Trust Fund may be used by the Department of Management Services to fund mutual aid build out maintenance and sustainment.
- FLORIDA CATASTROPHIC STORM RISK MANAGEMENT CENTER. Provides for a study of factors affecting costs and availability, of property and casualty insurance in Florida.
- MYFLORIDA.COM PORTAL. Authorizes the Department of Management Services to use interest earnings from the Communications Working Capital Trust Fund as the funding source for its responsibilities related to the MyFlorida.com portal.
- CITRUS ADVERTISING TRUST FUND. Amends s. 253.034., F.S., to provide that funds derived from the sale of property by the Department of Citrus located in Lakeland, Florida, are authorized to be deposited into the Citrus Advertising Trust Fund.
- CITRUS BOX TAX RATE. Limits the tax on grapefruit, tangerines, and fresh oranges at the rate in effect on May 1, 2011; the tax rate on oranges in processed form shall not exceed 25 cents per box.
- CITRUS COMMISSION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TERM. Provides that the Executive Director of the Citrus Commission shall serve a 4-year term, except for the initial term of the Executive Director shall end on June 30, 2011.
- LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND - Allows revenues from the trust fund to be used for Total Maximum Daily Loads programs within the Department of Environmental Protection.
- WATER MANAGEMENT LANDS TRUST FUND - Provides for the allocation of moneys from the Water Management Lands Trust Fund to pay debt service on bonds issued before 2/1/09, by the South Water Management District and the St. Johns Water Management District; continues to provide for \$8M to be transferred to the General Revenue Fund; and provides the remaining funds be distributed to the Suwannee River Water Management District, of which \$500,000 may be used for minimum flows and levels.
- ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT AND RESTORATION TRUST FUND/BEACHES - Authorizes the use of revenues in the Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust Fund for funding of activities to preserve and repair the state's beaches.
- DACS / GITF SPENDING FOR CH. 570 PROGRAMS. Amends s. 570.20, F.S., to extend for another year the authorization for funds in the General Inspection Trust Fund of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to be appropriated for programs operated by the department which are related to the programs authorized by chapter 570, F.S.
- DEP / WASTE TIRE / LITTER - Requires the Department of Environmental Protection to award \$2,400,000 of grant funds equally to counties having populations of fewer than

100,000 for waste tire, litter prevention, recycling and education, and general solid waste programs.

- **DACS / AGRICULTURE PROMOTION CONTRACTS.** Provides that, notwithstanding s. 287.057, F.S., (governing procurement of commodities or contractual services), the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, at its discretion, is authorized to extend, revise, and renew current contracts or agreements created or entered into, pursuant to chapter 2006-25, Laws of Florida (the 2006-2007 GAA), in order to provide consistency and continuity in agriculture promotion throughout the state.
- **STATE OWNED LANDS.** Provides that the acquisition and disposition of state-owned lands are exempt from appraisal requirements if the proceeds of such conveyance will be used to purchase state-owned lands for preservation, conservation, and recreation purposes. Requires agencies to submit a list of state-owned lands to Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund that are available for lease or are surplus lands. Proceeds from the sale of such lands will be deposited into the Florida Forever Trust Fund and used to acquire state-owned lands for preservation, conservation, or recreation purposes.
- **FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND.** Amends s. 379.204, F.S. to authorize the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to transfer cash balance originating from hunting and finishing license fees in other trust funds into the Federal Grants Trust Fund for the purpose of supporting cash flow.
- **DOT / ADOPTED WORKPLAN.** Amends s. 339.135(4)(a)(3), F.S. to provide Legislative intent to minimize the impacts of reduced revenues.
- **DOT / OTTED ROAD FUND/WORK PROGRAM/AIRPORT PROJECTS.** Amends s. 339.135(5), F.S. Provides that the Department of Transportation shall transfer funds to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development in an amount equal to \$15,000,000 for the purpose of funding economic development transportation projects. Provides that the transfer shall not reduce, delete, or defer any existing projects funded, as of July 1, 2011, in the Department of Transportation's 5-year work program. Requires Department of Transportation to fund airport development projects specified in the General Appropriations Act.
- **DOT / STTF / GENERAL REVENUE FUND.** Amends s. 339.08, F.S. to provide that STTF funds may be transferred to General Revenue or the State School Trust Fund.
- **DOT / STTF / ADMIN COSTS.** Amends s. 339.08, F.S. to authorize funds in the Department of Transportation's State Transportation Trust Fund (STTF) to be used to pay administrative expenses incurred in accordance with applicable laws for a multicounty transportation or expressway authority created under chapter 343 or chapter 348, where jurisdiction for the authority includes a portion of the State Highway System and the administrative expenses are in furtherance of the duties and responsibilities of the authority in the development of improvements to the State Highway System.
- **VEHICLES.** Provides that the ownership of all vehicles currently used by the Office of Motor Carrier Compliance shall be transferred to DHSMV effective July 1, 2011 without payment of any titling or registration fees.
- **AWI / ONE-STOP DELIVERY SYSTEM.** Amends s. 445.009, F.S. to provide that a participant in an adult or youth work experience activity administered pursuant to chapter 445 shall be deemed an employee of the state for purposes of workers' compensation coverage. Provides that in determining the average weekly wage, all remuneration received from the employer shall be considered a gratuity, and the participant shall not be entitled to any benefits otherwise payable under s. 440.15,

regardless of whether the participant may be receiving wages and remuneration from other employment with another employer and regardless of his or her future wage-earning capacity.

- CENTURY COMMISSION / TRAVEL AND PER DIEM. Reenacts s. 163.3247, F.S. to carry forward amendment made during 2010 session which removed authorization for members of the commission to receive per diem and travel expenses while in performance of duties.
- CENTURY COMMISSION / DISTRIBUTION OF TAXES. Reenacts s. 201.15, F.S. to carry forward amendment made during 2010 session which removed language distributing certain taxes to the Century Commission.
- STATE COMPREHENSIVE ENHANCED TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM TAX/TRANSFER. Amends s. 206.608, F.S. to assist the Department of Transportation in adopting a work program balanced to revenues by giving the department the flexibility to use State Comprehensive Enhanced Transportation System Tax proceeds that are deposited into the State Transportation Trust Fund outside the district in which were collected.
- HIGHWAY SAFETY OPERATING TRUST FUND TRANSFER. Notwithstands 320.204 to delay transfer from Highway Safety Operating Trust fund to the FDOT Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund
- PASSENGER RAIL FUNDING. Notwithstands s. 341.303(6)(a) to provide legislative discretion as to the placement of passenger rail funding with the FDOT budget.
- TRANSFER OF OMCC EMPLOYEES TO HSMV – Provides that incumbent employees transferred from the Office of Motor Carrier Compliance to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles who are exempt from career service to be placed in career service upon transfer. Legislative intent that incumbent employees retain current status unless otherwise provided in GAA.
- TOLL FACILITIES REVOLVING TRUST FUND. Authorizes grants of up to \$3 million from the trust fund for expressway projects.
- RISK MANAGEMENT TRANSFERS. Authorizes the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer funds in order to align the budget authority granted to pay each department's risk management insurance.
- HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICES TRANSFER. Authorizes the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer funds in the appropriation category "Special Categories-Transfer to Department of Management Services-Human Resources Services Purchased Per Statewide Contract" of the 2010-2011 General Appropriations Act between departments in order to align the budget authority granted with the assessments that must be paid by each agency to the Department of Management Services for human resources management services.
- HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNTS. Sets rates for health savings accounts at the current levels for FY 2011-2012.
- STATE EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE. Provides that the state contribution to the State Group Insurance Program will be the difference between the costs and the employee contributions.
- EMPLOYEE ASSIGNMENTS. Amends s. 112.24, F.S. to provide that the reassignment of an employee of a state agency may be made if recommended by the Governor or Chief Justice, as appropriate, and approved by the chairs of the Senate and House budget committees. Such actions shall be deemed approved if neither chair provides written notice of objection within 14 days after the chair's receiving notice of the action pursuant to s. 216.177, F.S.

- LEGISLATIVE SALARIES. Provides that legislative salaries will remain at the same level in effect on July 1, 2010.
- CAPITAL COLLATERAL REGISTRY. Provides that in the event that HB 5011 fails to become law, the Justice Administrative Commission will maintain the registry of attorneys qualified for appointment for capital collateral defense.
- TRUST FUND SWEEPS TO GENERAL REVENUE. Amends s. 215.32(2)(b), F.S., in order to implement the transfer of moneys to the General Revenue Fund or State School Trust Fund from trust funds in the 2011-2012 General Appropriations Act.
- LAWTON CHILES ENDOWMENT FUND. Reenacts s. 215.5601, F.S. relating to investment objectives of endowment. In 2008 session, language was added to indicate that the investment objective shall be long-term preservation of the real value of the net contributed principal and a specified regular annual cash outflow for appropriation, as nonrecurring revenue. The following sentence was also added: "Withdrawals other than specified regular cash outflow shall be considered reductions in contributed principal for the purposes of this subsection."
- STATE DEBT / BEST INTEREST OF STATE. Provides that, in order to implement the issuance of new debt authorized in the 2011-2012 General Appropriations Act, and pursuant to the requirements of s. 215.98, F.S., the Legislature determines that the authorization and issuance of debt for the 2011-2012 fiscal year should be implemented and is in the best interest of the state and necessary to address a critical state emergency.
- STATE EMPLOYEE TRAVEL. Provides that funds appropriated for travel by state employees shall be limited to travel for activities that are critical to each state agency's mission. Prohibits funds from being used to travel to foreign countries, other states, conferences, staff-training or other administrative functions unless agency head approves in writing. Requires agency head to consider use of teleconferencing and electronic communication to meet needs of activity before approving travel.
- DATA CENTERS / TRANSFERS. Provides that the Governor is authorized to transfer funds appropriated in any appropriation category used to pay for data processing in the General Appropriations Act between agencies in order to align the budget authority granted with the utilization rate of each department.
- DATA PROCESSING / TRANSFERS. Provides that an agency may transfer funds from the data processing appropriation categories to another appropriation category for the purpose of supporting and managing its computer resources until such time as the agency's data processing function is transferred to the Southwood Shared Resource Center, the Northwood Shared Resource Center, or the Northwest Regional Data Center.
- SUNCOM. Provides that the Governor is authorized to transfer funds appropriated in the appropriations category "expenses" between agencies in order to allocate a reduction relating to SUNCOM Services.
- PHARMACY COPAYMENTS. Amends s. 110.12315, F.S., to modify copayments consistent with decisions that have been made in the GAA.
- MULTIPLE AGENCY LEASES. Requires the Department of Management Services to use the services of a tenant broker to renegotiate all private lease agreements more than 150,000 square feet and authorizes the use of savings to generate additional savings.
- RENEGOTIATION OF PRIVATE LEASE AGREEMENTS. Requires the Department of Management Services and state agencies to seek to renegotiate private lease agreements of more than 2,000 square feet expiring before June 30, 2013.
- STATE TERM CONTRACT / MMCAP. Requires the DMS to issue a solicitation for the Minnesota Multistate Contracting Alliance for Pharmacy (MMCAP) agreement as a state term contract.

- FLORIDA DISCOUNT DRUG CARD PROGRAM. Requires AHCA to competitively reprocure a Florida Discount Drug Card Program to provide market competitive discounts and return money to the state on a per prescription basis. Discounts will be available to Florida residents without income restrictions. Revenues deposited into Grants and Donations Trust Fund to reduce cost of Medicaid pharmacy purchases.
- PRIDE. Requires agencies to submit report regarding purchases which could have been made from Prison Rehabilitative Industries and Diversified Enterprises, Inc. (PRIDE), but were made from another vendor.
- VETOED ITEMS. Specifies that no section shall take effect if the appropriations and proviso to which it relates are vetoed.
- PRECEDENCE OF SUBSTANTIVE LAW. Provides for a permanent change made by another law to any of the same statutes amended by this bill will take precedence over the provision in this bill.
- SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.
- EFFECTIVE DATES. Provides that, except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2011; or, if this act fails to become a law until after that date, it shall take effect upon becoming a law and shall operate retroactively to July 1, 2011.

The Conference Committee Amendment does not change substantive law.